

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Confirmation No. 6442
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Yardena SAMUELS <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art No. 1342
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Serial No. 10/591,347)	Examiner: Goddard, Laura
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Filed: August 31, 2006)	Atty. Dkt No: 001107.00617
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For: Mutations of the PIK3CA Gene in Human)	
Cancers)	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2010, applicants elect the following subject matter for examination in this application. It is believed that no fee is required to enter this election. If a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

- Group I: Claims 1-30, drawn to the special technical feature of a method of assessing cancer in a body sample of a human;
- Species election A: (d) PIK3CA's helical domain (per Claim 5);
- Species election B: Body sample: stool sample (per Claim 17)
- Species election C: mutation type: substitution mutation (per Claim 21)